

# SENATE BILL REPORT

## SHB 2780

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As Reported By Senate Committee On:  
Government Operations & Elections, February 22, 2006

**Title:** An act relating to authorizing additional payroll deductions for state employees.

**Brief Description:** Authorizing additional payroll deductions for state employees.

**Sponsors:** House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives McDermott, Hunt, Santos, Cody, Sells, Conway, Kenney, Ormsby, Williams, Green, Dunshee, Campbell, Appleton, Chase and Hasegawa).

**Brief History:**

**Committee Activity:** Government Operations & Elections: 2/22/06 [DP].

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### SENATE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & ELECTIONS

**Majority Report:** Do pass.

Signed by Senators Kastama, Chair; Berkey, Vice Chair; Fairley, Haugen, Kline and Pridemore.

**Staff:** Cindy Fazio (786-7405)

**Background:** At the request of 25 or more employees of a single agency, or a total of 100 or more employees of several agencies, a payroll deduction to the same labor or employee organization may be made from the employees' salaries for payment for the following: banks, savings bank, savings and loan association, and credit unions; parking fees; U.S. savings bonds; board, lodging or uniform deductions when furnished by the state; academic tuition, fees, or scholarship contributions payable to the employing institution; dues and other fees; labor or employee organization dues; insurance contributions for payment of premiums under contracts authorized by the Health Care Authority; and contributions to the Washington State Combined Fund Drive.

Payroll deductions for labor or employee organization dues may only be made if a payroll deduction is not provided under a collective bargaining agreement.

**Summary of Bill:** In addition to labor or employee organization dues, an employee may authorize payroll deductions for contributions to any funds, committees, or subsidiary organizations maintained by that labor or employee organization; however, the labor or employee organization may choose only one fund for the voluntary employee contributions..

The additional payroll deduction becomes available January 1, 2007.

**Appropriation:** None.

**Fiscal Note:** Available.

**Committee/Commission/Task Force Created:** No.

**Effective Date:** January 1, 2007.

**Testimony For:** None.

**Testimony Against:** None.

**Who Testified:** No one.